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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

A five (5) month extension of time, from January 17, 2001 to and including June 17, 2001 is requested to file the Appeal Brief in the above-referenced application. A check to cover the large entity extension fee of \$1,890.00 is enclosed.

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